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With This Amount Pledged Eight Additional School Yards Are Opened.

More than \$1,000 was subscribed last week by the citizens of the District to the fund being raised by Commissioner Oyster to open the public school playgrounds for the

balance of the summer.
With this amount pledged Mrs.
Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds,
has opend the gates of eight school
yards, five for white children and
three for colored.
Commissioner Overter white greats missioner Oyster, while grate-

Commissioner Oyster, while grateful to those who have contributed, is not satisfied with the amount donated during the first week, in view of the desire for more playgrounds being voiced by citizens of all sections.

The Commissioner believes the people of Washington are sincere in their appeal for playgrounds, and he is hopeful that during the ensuing week they will give a practical demonstration by contributing some small amount to the fund. Will Show Interest.

While the money is only intended to provide the porary play space in the school yards this summer, the amount finally subscribed to this fund will be taken as an indication of the will be taken as an indication of the extent to which the people of the city are interested in playgrounds. District officials point out that if a large amount is raised and scores of school yards opened instead of a few, Congress will see that the comunity really wants more play-

grounds.

If the fund is properly supported and only a few additional play spaces opened it may have an adverse effect upon Congress when that body is asked to consider appropriations to buy more mu-

There is now in the hands of the American Red Cross treasurer \$350.-000 for the relief of the thousands of persons rendered homeless by the American Red Cross treasurer \$350.—
6000 for the relief of the thousards of persons rendered homeless by the flood which swept down upon Pueblo in June, according to announcement from national Red Cross headquarters. This amount consists of the original \$105,000 contributed by the National Red Cross when the first news of the serious situation was flashed over the country, \$125,000 contributed by American Red Cross in response to appeals from President Harding and national Red Cross officials and approximately as "a pseudo-diplomat of a non-existing to fine the recent and the recent Anglo-Drish developments and referring to him the serious situation was flashed over the country. \$125,000 contributed by American Red Cross officials and approximately as "a pseudo-diplomat of a non-existing".

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Officials would throw no light on the report from Mexico City that Charge Summerlin had presented a new communication from this government to the Mexican foreign office. The impression was given that there had been an interchange of personal letters between Presidents Harding and Obregon and of the character of these, officials, as a matter of course, declined to talk. It was asserted authoritatively, however, that the assumption of the Mexico City that the assumption of the Mexico City that the assumption of the Mexico City that the samulation of the Mexico City that the declaration to various cemtetiques completed by the end of that month.

STORM DOES DAMAGE.

Two Men Probably Fatally Injured and thousands of dollars' damage was caused by a severe electrical storm which struck Cleveland and vicinity late today, accompanied by a forty-three-mille-an-hour wind. A rainfall of isixty-eight one-hundredths of an inch was recorded here in twenty-eight minutes. serted authoritatively, however, that the assumption of the Mexico City press that there had been no change in the attitude of the United States as to recognition was correct.

FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

Business Suspended in Michigan

Town to Combat Flames.

Town to Combat Flaimes.

ESCANABA, Mich., August 6.—Business was suspended here today and every citizen called upon to combat forest fires that had crept almost to the outskirts of the city. Officials believed the town would be seriously menaced unless the fires were checked.

As a result of continued dry weather scattered fires had been running through the slashings for several weeks and were kept under control with difficulty.

Today, however, a high wind drove the fiames nearer Escanaba, and hundreds of men and boys answered Mayor Joseph Pryal's call for fire fighters.

Damage amounting to thousands of dollars has been caused in surrounding timber and farming districts.

TENANTS ORGANIZE.

form League in New Orleans to Protect Rights.

Protect Rights.

NEW ORLEANS, August 6.—At a largely attended open-air mass meeting, which followed a parade, New Orleans tenants tonight organized a tenants' rights association.

The association will begin gathering information at once and continue until the legislature meets, when the state lawmakers will be asked to pass eviction laws and establish a proposed rent commission. Every section of the city will be canvassed for the purpose of gathering evidence of alleged rent-gouging practices.

Speakers at the meeting charged that widespread rent gouging exists in this city, several of whom quoted extracts from articles in local papers, which have been printing from day to day alleged instances of rent profiteering.

FOR PLAYGROUNDS

As Insidious as Opium Along Mexican Border

A new danger has appeared on the Mexican border. It is the herb "marihunna," otherwise known as Indian wild hemp or more familiarly as "hasheesh." It grows in subtropical countries and thrives along the Mexican border. It is smoked by the natives like oplum and has somewhat similar effects on the smoker. The habit has been introduced generally at American posts along the border with such deleterious results, that Major Gen Dickman in command of that corps area has issued orders prohibiting soldiers from smoking the herb or bringing it into any army building or area, He explained that soldiers who had smoked the herb had injured their health and rendered themselves unfit for military duty."

In other quarters it is stated that marihuana is more dangerous as a habit-forming drug than morphine and results in even greater deterioration of the moral fiber of the addicts. Along Mexican Border

"Marihuana" Is Menace

IRISH ENVOY SEEKS **ARGENTINE FAVOR**

Laurence Ginnell Expects to Be Received in Private Capacity by Foreign Minister. By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, August 6.—Lau

rence Ginnel, special envoy to Argentina, who is seeking recognition of the Irish republican government by sider appropriations to buy more municipal playgrounds.

Many Yards Equipped.

Many of the school yards are fully equipped with apparatus and are used by the children during the school year. In summer, however, these yards are closed, and the purpose of the present campaign is to raise a fund sufficient to employ the necessary supervisors to open the school yards.

If you believe in playgrounds and their value in keeping children healthy and safe from the increasing danger of playing in the streets, send your contribution today to Commissioner Oyster at the District building.

Those who contributed yesterday were: Marian S. Baker, \$5; Rev. Alfred E. Barrows, \$5; J. S. Gruver, \$25; Evening Star Newspaper Co., \$100.

RED CROSS HAS \$350,000

FOR RELIEF AT PUEBLO

Soo,000 Minimum Needed for Adequate Aid Without Help for Building.

There is now in the hands of the American Red Cross treasurer \$350,000 to the relief of the thousards of persons rendered homeless by the load which sweet dawn upper Rubble.

**Ginnell's credentials, written in English, Gaelic and French and signed by Mr. de Valera, credit Ginnell as below. It is a building the school yards are fully equipped.

Argentina, today said he expected to be received by Foreign Minister Pueyrradon, but admitted that he might be received by Foreign Minister Pueyrradon, but admitted that he might be received only in a private capacity. With the request that he be received transmitted to the Argentine foreign minister yesterday. Ginnell said, he inclosed a letter of tersonal introduction to Senor Pueyrredon, so that the foreign minister would be able to receive him officially or personal introduction to Senor Pueyrredon, so that the foreign minister would be able to receive him officially or personal introduction to Senor Pueyrredon, so that the foreign minister would be able to receive him officially or personal introduction to Senor Pueyrredon, so that the foreign minister water foreign minister water foreign minister water foreign minister water foreign minis Argentina, today said he expected to

Streets and cellars were flooded, telegraph and telephone wires blown down and many trees uprooted.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

Wanderlusters' hike at 2:30 p.m., from Cabin John bridge. TONIGHT.

Meeting of George Washington Coun-cil, A. A. R. I. P., at 8 o'clock, at Na-tional Capital Bank, 318 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

DETAILED TO RIFLE TEAM.

Commander Ralph R. Stewart and Lieut. Commander Herbent O. Roesch, at the Naval Academy, have been de-tailed to duty with the Navy rifle team at Camp Perry, Ohio. Com-mander Stewart is captain of the team.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

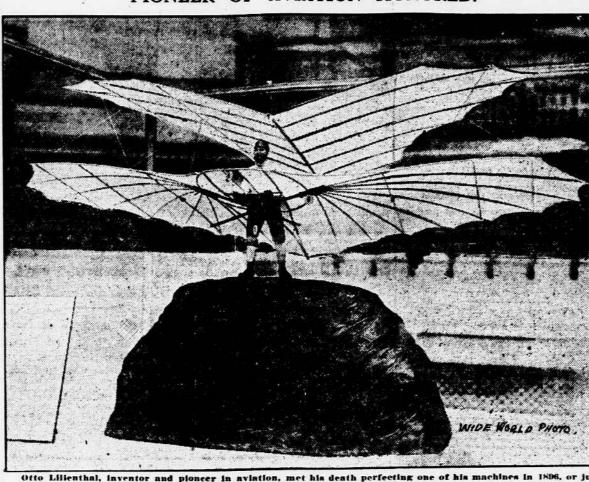
ALMOCORDO, N. M., August 6.—
Ralph O. Nelson, discharged from the
Army at Fort Bliss, Tex., yesterday met
death here, when he fell underneath a
moving passenger train. He was on
his way to his home in Toledo, Ohio,
Alfred Krakse of West Park, Ohio, discharged at the same time, was with
him when the accident happened. Nelson
has a brother, according to a letter
found in his pocket, who lives at 594
Berry street, Toledo, Ohio.

GRAIN ELEVATOR PLANNED.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 6.—The Western Maryland railway will build a Western Maryland railway will build a new grain elevator here at a cost estimated at more than \$1,000,000. It will almost exactly duplicate the present elevator, which cost about \$1,000,000 in 1916, and will double the road's grain-handling capacity at this port. The two elevators will have a combined capacity of 3,000,000 bushels of grain.

California claims to be the greatest hop-producing state of the Union in point of tonnage, and the greatest in the world in average harvest per acre and modern methods of culture

PIONEER OF AVIATION HONORED.



Otto Lilienthal, inventor and pioneer in aviation, met his death perfecting one of his machines in 1896, or just twenty-five years ago. His first idea of a flying machine was to have the wings shaped like those of a bat. He placed the apparatus around his body, jumped off a hill and let the machine glide through the air to ground below. It was in one of these leaps that he was killed. As a tribute to his inventive genius a model of Lilienthal and his first

the percentage is higher in some Euro-

Feels Confident of Success.

What are the chances for success'

So far as navies are concerned, the

decision will rest largely with our own

under taxation. Japan is utterly unable financially to maintain the pace the United States can set. As I believe President Harding is sincere in his desire to lower military costs. I feel confident of some progress on the pacel side.

the naval side.
As for land armaments, however,

England is greaning

EUROPE PLAYING POLITICS AND BLOCKING NORMALCY

ganization. Thus industry and trading came under political control, and complishing something in that direction at the Washington conference. People who realize that about eighty cents in every dollar disbursed by the United States treasury goes for purely unproducive military purposes—and the percentage is higher in some Euro. politicians are now reluctant to let; go the many advantages such a system gives them. I say this applies particularly to

France, because in England decontrol is proceeding rapidly, while in Germany centralization during the war was far less political than elsewhere, due to Germany's highly developed economic centralization. In releped economic centralization. In France industrial recovery is being seriously retarded by the survival of war-time control. This gives an opportunity to multiply indirect taxation, thus relieving the politicians of the disagreable duty of levying direct taxes. The result of this method as applied to fuel (coal and oil) is to raise manufacturing costs far above those prevalent in Germany, thus choking French industry.

Each Watching Other Fellow.

A second observation, which applies to all countries just now, is that everybody is busy watching the other fellow, fearful lest he gain an advantage, instead of attending to their own business and doing their own share toward restoring normal conditions. This tendency manifests itself especially in high tariffs. Don't As regards rehabilitation, a mainimum of \$500,000 is needed to do the relief work in an adequate manner, as amount which will in no way sufficient for the relief work in an adequate manner, as amount which will in no way sufficient for the relief work in an adequate manner, as a mount which will in no way sufficient for the relief work in an adequate manner. Figures from the Pueblo area where the Red Cross still is engaged in the task of restoring the life of the community show the total number of homes who were affected by the flood, and the total number of homes completely destroyed is placed at 35. The total number of homes completely destroyed is placed at 35. The total number of homes at 35. The total number of

nition, Is Belief Here.

The determination of at least a part of the Mexican congress to institute a new endeavor to render acceptable to foreign interests article 27 of the constitution was regarded here today as indicative of a desire in Mexico to find some basis on which diplomatic relations with the United States might be restored. State Department officials refused to comment, but it was made plain that the policy of the United States government had not been changed.

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German Goods Most Feared. Thus in Germany's case, and Ger

man goods are the ones most feared by competitors, the net result of a tariff barrier is to increase Germany's efficiency. At the same time, efficiency is lowered in protected countries and prices are raised. In short the for

prices are raised. In short the foreigner is the only one who gets any
advantages.

Add to this the fact that the
Germans, under the treaty of Versailles, are compelled to disagm.
This means that all of Germany's
man-power is in the workshop producing, not in the barracks consuming. On account of abolition of millitary service Germany has today a ltary service Germany has today a larger industrial man-power than before the war, and is able to utilize the great machinery built for war

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Of the 5,000,000 remaining, approximately 800,000 are in the army. This is the largest percentage of ablebodled men ever kept under arms by any nation in time of peace.

It accounts largely for the fact that while business is at a standstill there is relatively little unemployment in France. Not only are 800,000 workers in the army, but a large part of the civil population is employed in the vast bureaucratic organization of government, while the labor of hundreds of thousands of others is required to provide supplies and subsistance for the soldiery.

France a Great Army. France a Great Army. It may be said, in short, that the French nation exists today mainly for the army's sake. In other words, France is a great army, with a great service of supplies behind it. It is no wonder in these circumstances

that France has no surplus goods for

that France has no surplus goods for export.

What will persuade France to give up this army? I have asked many Frenchmen this question. Nothing, it seems, will satisfy them short of a formal guarantee of military assistance from the principal powers in case of a German attack. I do not want to be unfair to France. Nobody can blame the French for desiring to take every possible precaution against a repetition of recent horrors. But I submit the French nation cannot have a military establishment which absorbs practically all of its productive energies and at the same time become a prosperous, modern, industrial nation. The man who sits up every night, gun in hand, modern, industrial nation. The man who sits up every night, gun in hand, watching for burglars cannot work and earn a living during the day. France cannot see this, so I fear the conference concerning land disarmament faces a breakdown. Such an outcome will practically eliminate France as a trading nation. (Copyright, 1921.)

126 Applicants at War Department for 1,000 Commissions The War Department has 1,000 commissions for second lientenants and only 126 applicants. The examinations for appointments are fixed for August 22 and the applications must be in by August 13. Concerned over the supercent lack of interest the apparent lack of interest displayed, the department has instructed corps area command-ers to do whatever they can to increase the number of ap-plications by that time.

MRS. F. E. OWENS DEAD.

Mother of Dr. Clarence J. Owens Succumbs at Williston, S. C.

Word was received here that Mrs Frances Easterling Owens, mother of Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing of Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, died at Williston, S. C., last Wednesday, aged seventy-seven. She was the widow of Alfred Owens, a well known South Carolina Confederate veteran, who died here three years ago, and who was buried with military honors at Arlington. Mrs. Owens was buried Friday at Angueta owens was buried Friday at Augusta

Ga.

Mrs. Owens was a daughter of
Robert Easterling, of the well known
family of that name in Georgia and
South Carolina. She is survived by
four children, thirteen granchildren,
and one great grandchild. Others of
the surviving family, besides Dr.
Owens, are Albert E. Owens and Mrs.
H. E. Phillips, of this city, and Mrs.
Robert Weathersbee of Williston, S. C.

REVOLT IN GUATEMALA.

Uprising Headed by Gen. Valdez Reported Quickly Suppressed.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, August 6.—A revolt against the Guatemalan government, which, however, was immediately suppressed, is reported in a dispatch received here from Guatemala City. The movement is declared to have been headed by Gen. Isidro Valdez. Many persons connected with the abortive rising have been captured.

FIND "BILLY" BINNS' CANNON WARSAW, Ind., August 6.-A can-

non which was fired as a salute by its owner, "Billy" Binns, an ardent democrat, celebrating the election of Grover Cleveland as President in 1884, and which disappeared immediately after, has been found imbedded in the mud of Center Lake, in which the water is unusually low. It was thought at the time the terreblicate. thought at the time that republican removed the cannon and sunk it is the lake, but the whereabouts of th

SMALL MAY FACE SHERIFF TUESDAY

Illinois Governor Breaks Off Good Roads Tour to Go to Springfield.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, August 6.—Gov. Len mall announced here today that he would return to Springfield Tuesday. Sheriff Mester of Sangamon county holds warrants at Springfield for the governor's arrest on charges of embezzlement of state funds while he

The governor said he would pos one his good roads tour until Friday of next week in order to return to the capital.

The governor issued the following statement:

"So that my traducers shall not be permitted, through their newspaper mouthpieces, to misrepresent my official course in performing my duties as governor, I shall not resume my good roads tour until Friday of "I expect to finish my official busi-ness here today, and shall be in Springfield Tuesday morning. "LEN SMALL, Governor."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 6.—
Sheriff Henry Mester, when informed of Gov. Small's intention to return to Springfield next Tuesday, said he believed the governor will appear and give bond. If the governor does not appear he probably will be notified by telephone before any action is taken, the sheriff said.

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